RPS920010045US1 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re Application of: Before the Examiner: Challener et al Tran, Tongoc

Serial No.: 09/940,155 Group Art Unit: 2134

Filing Date: August 24, 2001

Title: SECURING SENSITIVE

Lenovo (United States) Inc. CONFIGURATION DATA Building 675, Mail C-137 REMOTELY 4401 Silicon Drive Durham, NC 27709

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 21, 2007, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 21, 2007, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.